

SLOW WORK IS MADE LISTING SURVIVORS OF THE TUSCANIA

No Change in Estimate of War Department of Missing Is Announced and Full List of Survivors Is Far From Completion

BOAT STRIKES SUBMARINE BEFORE REACHING PORT

Splendid Treatment Afforded Americans Wins Their Gratitude and Draws Two Nations Closer in Friendship

WASHINGTON, February 11.—(Associated Press)—Estimates of the war department and of the British admiralty of the losses resulting from the torpedoing of the troopship Tuscania, loaded with members of the thirty-second division, still differ quite widely. Yesterday the war department gave its estimate as 213 missing including 113 American soldiers. The admiralty in its despatches estimated the dead at 166 of whom 147 were Americans.

The war department has ordered that finger prints shall be taken of all the drowned American soldiers who are not otherwise recognizable and have not been identified. It is also announced that all members of the National Guard divisions and all members of the National Army will, from now on, be supplied with metal identification tags.

Up to midnight Saturday night, the war department announced yesterday, the names of one thousand American soldier survivors had been listed and it was expected the full list would be ready today.

AT LONDONDERRY

All of the American survivors with the exception of about a hundred who were injured or are otherwise sick and the party of 142 which was landed in Scotland are at Londonderry where they are quartered in two camps. Equipment was supplied to them from the British army stores and Red Cross representatives have distributed funds and many necessities among them.

One thing which made a profound impression upon the Americans was that many British soldiers took off their overcoats and thrust them upon the inadequately clad Americans, insisting that they should take and use them. Another cause of comment is the splendid treatment which is being accorded to the townspeople. Merchants refuse to accept payment from the men for purchases of necessities which they have made.

OFFICERS

American officers are the hardest hit. They have lost all of their kits and the larger part of their uniforms. The loss of this expensive equipment falls very heavily upon many of them who had found it necessary to make sacrifices for the securing of the proper outfits.

MIDNIGHT ESTIMATES

At midnight last night the war department announced that the names of 1832 of the American survivors had been listed and that 345 were unaccounted for in Washington but no official reports had been received to make the department change its estimate of 113 missing. It was believed at least 200 more would be accounted for in Ireland and Scotland. The names were arriving slowly and it was unknown when the list would be completed.

Despatches from Glasgow told of the arrival there of a boat under the command of the second

ALL-RUSSIAN DELEGATES STRONGLY CONSERVATIVE AND AGAINST BOLSHEVIKI

NEW YORK, February 11.—(Associated Press)—All efforts of the Bolsheviks, Maximalists, anarchists and other radical factions of the Russians to disrupt or to hamper the work of the All-Russian Civic Convention which resumed its sessions here yesterday failed. The delegates who represent thirty Russian societies in the United States in their speeches in the resolutions passed and whenever an opportunity offered. They were strongly anti-Bolshevik in all of their conduct and held the convention well in hand throughout the day.

There was one time when the convention seemed to be getting away from Leon Martin, the chairman owing to the disorder created by a few delegates and more spectators. He checked this when he threatened to immediately call in the police. The noisy demonstrations never shook the determination of the strong conservative majority to express their opinions of the controlling powers in Russia and the present state of lack of rule.

Resolutions were passed calling for a discontinuance of civil strife in Russia and declaring against Bolshevik methods. Other resolutions proclaimed their gratitude to the United States, the government and the citizens alike for affording shelter to them and for the unbounded hospitality shown them.

officer of the Tuscania and containing forty other survivors.

BOAT HITS SUBMARINE

The second officer said that his boat bumped into a submarine, believed to be the one which sank the Tuscania and which was then awash. It submerged immediately upon his boat striking it.

When the party left Belfast on Saturday there was a great crowd at the station to bid them God speed. They were heartily cheered by the crowds. The Lord Mayor addressed them at the station and gave them encouraging news of the reduced estimates of the loss.

British Divers Hunt Down Bombs

Supposed to Have Been Made Against Railroad Junctions At Three Distinct Points

LONDON, February 11.—(Associated Press)—Extensive and highly successful air raids were conducted by British aviators yesterday and are told in the British official reports. These do not tell how many planes were engaged in the raid but indicate there was a large number for ten tons of high explosives were dropped.

Railroad junctions and sidings back of the enemy lines were the objectives. The places selected were Corneilles, Lens and Metz. At the railroad junctions, on the railroad sidings and upon the trains that were standing on the sidings the bombs were showered and many hits were reported.

Only one of the British air craft participated in the raids is missing.

MOTORCYCLE CATCHES FIRE, RIDER BURNED

Cpl. J. E. Waldron, Thirtieth Company, Coast Artillery Corps, at Fort Ruger, rode on his motorcycle to a Bishop Street garage yesterday afternoon, dismounted and called for the attendant to give him some gasoline. He fooled around the machine, as motorcycle often do, and the gasoline hose was placed into the mouth of the motor's tank and the juice was started in.

Just at this moment the machine started a revolution of its machinery, and just as it was shut off there was a flareback—and then an explosion. The hose was yanked away from the blazing machine, the stoppel pulled back and because of this there was no explosion in the gasoline tank on the side.

A fire alarm was turned in and Chief Thurston and a chemical responded in quick time. Meanwhile, Waldron stood near by, dazed, for he had been burned on the left cheek, where the skin peeled off, and his hair was well singed. The chief hurried him to the emergency hospital, where he was quickly given first aid. The machine was not greatly damaged.

“CONSCIENCE” MONEY IS COUNTERFEIT COIN

WASHINGTON, February 10.—Secretary McAdoo received an anonymous letter containing \$108 in bills. “I am deeply repentant,” wrote the sender, “for having defrauded the government out of this sum, and now return it.”

The money was sent to the treasury cashier for deposit in the conscience fund, and it was discovered the bills were counterfeit.

OBJECT TO SCRAPPING HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS

PHILADELPHIA, February 10.—A protest against “the criminal scrapping of valuable historical documents from federal archives” to make room for other papers in the present war emergency was voiced in resolutions adopted at the conference of historical societies meeting here as a part of the American Historical Society.

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THREE TUGS PULL STEAMER OFF REEF

Steering Gear So Badly Twisted Coolgardie Has To Be Towed In—Will Go On Drydock

Aided by the rising tide and the efforts of three tugs, the Navajo, Intrepid and Makahala, the British steamer Coolgardie was pulled from her dangerous position in the reef to the Ewen side of the harbor entrance shortly after midnight on Saturday night. The steamer struck the reef about six hours before and just as darkness was coming.

Although pulled from the reef and taken to a safe anchorage Saturday night, the Coolgardie was unable to come into port until one o'clock yesterday, when she was towed in by the Intrepid, as her steering gear was so badly twisted she could not be operated upon her own power.

What other damage, besides the twisted steering gear, was caused by the steamer striking the reef will not be known until after the cargo is discharged and she is placed on the Inland drydock for an examination of her bottom.

A Lloyd's survey was made by a board consisting of Melvin Simpson, John Morehead and Captain Madson yesterday, after a diver had examined the ship's steering gear, which was reported to be in bad condition. The survey was only a preliminary one and no report has been submitted as to the general condition of the vessel, although it is said she is not taking water.

However, it has been learned that it is considered necessary to drydock the steamer for a further examination.

Captain J. M. Thompson, captain of the Coolgardie, would not discuss the ship's accident yesterday.

The captain was unlucky and made a mistake in his calculations. He was anxious to gain an entrance to the Honolulu harbor before dark, so he sent the watercraft comment upon the stranding of the British vessel. Even sympathetic navigators are unable to hazard a satisfactory explanation for the accident.

Information gained from the ship's officers and crew is that the captain gave the order to lower away the anchor just a moment before the ship struck. This was after the man at the lead had sung out regarding the dangerous lack of deep water over the point which the ship was passing.

There is also a report that the sailor making the soundings, lost his balance, twisted his heaving line over the vessel's final try too long to save the vessel by his warning cry.

Thoughtlessness or lack of comprehension regarding the regulations for a closed harbor during war time caused some persons to believe the accident to the Coolgardie was caused because a pilot did not go out to the steamer in time to save her from the reef.

Harbor Was Closed Honolulu harbor is closed from sundown to sunrise and pilots are not permitted to board vessels, except during the daylight hours, and it was after sundown and nearly dark when the Coolgardie went ashore.

Another war time regulation usually enforced is that vessels which do not reach the harbor by daylight must remain fully ten miles off shore during the night they arrive near Oahu.

There is considerable calculation in the form of guesses, but no definite information, as to whether the owners of the tug which aided the Coolgardie will demand salvage or merely compensation for their services. This will probably be decided when the extent of the ship's damages is ascertained, and by a board of arbitration.

The Intrepid is controlled by the Matson Navigation Company and the Makahala by the Oahu Shipping Company. The naval tug will have no claim.

It is asserted that the Coolgardie was not in great danger while she was on the reef.

WREATH WILL BE LAID ON AMBASSADOR'S GRAVE

TOKIO, February 10.—(Special to Hawaii Shippers.)—Honors will be paid by the American ambassador to the memory of the first ambassador sent by Japan to the United States on the fifty ninth anniversary of his commission which will be February 18. The American ambassador will then place a wreath on the grave of the late Anno Buzen.

MISSION ARRIVES

TOKIO, February 10.—(Special to Hawaii Shippers.)—A commission from Mexico arrived here today on the Anjo Maru. They have not yet been officially received.

ROMANIA MAY HAVE TO YIELD AS RESULT OF UKRAINIAN ACT

Ultimatum To Make Peace Overture Within Four Days Is Served By General Von Mackensen and Cabinet Resigns

STRICKEN COUNTRY IS LEFT IN SAD PLIGHT

Comments on Signing of Separate Peace Pact Are Pessimistic: Practical Declaration of War on Bolsheviks

WASHINGTON, February 11.—(Associated Press)—Rumania appears to be brought into the position of being forced to accept whatever terms of peace the Central Powers may offer as the first result of the reported peace treaty between the Ukrainians and Germany and its allies. Already an ultimatum that the unfortunate country must immediately sue for peace has been served and it is reported the cabinet has resigned in the crisis.

Announcement that an ultimatum was served upon Rumania by von Mackensen is made in German newspapers which have reached Basel. These newspapers said the ultimatum was issued by General von Mackensen on Wednesday and gave Rumania until Wednesday to make overtures to the peace conference at Brest-Litovsk.

News of this ultimatum to Rumania was confirmed, according to despatches from London which added that the British foreign office had heard the Rumanian cabinet had resigned in a body on Friday following the receipt and first consideration of the ultimatum.

It is admitted that if the reported treaty between the Ukrainians and Germany becomes effective Rumania will be in a sorry plight. The food situation there has been most serious and for what little food was obtained from outside sources Rumania was absolutely dependent upon the Ukrainians. The treaty with Germany and Ukraine would have the effect of shutting off even this meager supply and would open the way for the enemy to hurl smashing blows upon the war stricken people.

French newspapers commenting on the reported treaty take a pessimistic view of its effect upon the war and the Allies. “It gives no cause for rejoicing to us,” is the brief comment of La Victoire.

The Zurich Zeitung, in commenting upon the reported treaty says that the signing of the treaty is equivalent to a declaration of war against the Bolsheviks by the German powers.

SLACKERS USE GUNS KILLING OFFICERS

Two Would-Be Draft Evaders Kill Sheriff and Two Officers

GLOBE, Arizona, February 11.—(Associated Press)—Three are dead as the result of a gun fight which followed the efforts of two draft evaders to escape service and arrest by the sheriff of Graham County, adjacent to this county and two of his deputies.

The draft evaders were pursued by the county officers and these came up with their quarry in an isolated spot where the slackers had sought refuge. They opened fire upon the officers and killed Sheriff Frank McBride and two of his deputies, Kempton and Wootan.

A posse is pursuing the slackers who have continued their flight.

ICE GORGE STOPS AND DANGER ENDS

Pittsburgh Breathes Easier After Days and Nights of Anxiety

PITTSBURGH, February 11.—(Associated Press)—Anxiety from the danger of a mammoth avalanche of ice being swept down upon this city and its great manufacturing interests by the swollen and turbulent waters of the Monongahela abated yesterday when it was learned that the progress of the great ice gorge which had been nine miles in length and thirty feet in depth had stopped. Colder weather and heavy ice ahead tended to finally break its force.

It is believed the danger is at an end.

NEW BRITISH PAPER

AMSTERDAM, February 10.—(Associated Press)—This city is to have a new English morning newspaper called the British News. The first number will appear in a few days.

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AMERICAN PATROL FALLS IN AMBUSH AND ONLY ONE DRAGS WAY INTO LINES

AMERICANS ARE ALONE IN SECTOR

General of United State Army In Full Command of Own Forces

WASHINGTON, February 11.—(Associated Press)—French troops have been entirely withdrawn from the American sector of the French front and that sector is now under the command of an American general. Advice from the American Front in France received yesterday gave this information. Heretofore the French and American soldiers have been closely associated in the trenches and with a French general in command. The announcement of yesterday shows this condition at an end, the Americans in a complete sector of trenches and under the direct command of their own general.

Before retiring, the despatches said, the French commander praised the American troops highly, commending their splendid morale and their cheerfulness as well as their intense anxiety to do all the work that may fall to them in the fighting at the front.

GREAT OFFENSIVE INDICATED BY NEW ENGAGEMENTS

Clashes Occur In Nearly All Sectors of Western Front and In Italian Theater As Well: Artillery Fire Quickens

WASHINGTON, February 11.—(Associated Press)—Military activities in the important war theaters continue to show great increases as was shown by the official reports of the warring nations yesterday. It is a possible prelude to the expected offensive of the Germans long delayed by wintry conditions. There are indications with in the next few days great battles will be in progress in several sectors, perhaps all along the western front.

Yesterday there were clashes at various points of Belgium, France and Northern Italy of varying degrees of violence and the artillery fire quickened and gained greatly in intensity. The bombardments became very violent.

Artillery Is Violent

In the vicinity of Houtholst Forest, north of Ypres and southwest of Cambrai, the German artillery heavily shelled the British positions. There were also great artillery exchanges in progress on the Nieuport, Champagne, Verdun and Vosges sectors.

Berlin reported increased activity in the Verdun region, on both sides of the Moselle, on the French front in Lorraine and the sectors of that front.

Baker Expects Drive Secretary Baker in his weekly commentary on the war suggests as a possibility that the recent increases in activity are the development of the long planned German offensive against the Western Front and result from reconnoitering thrusts made in the Cambrai sector and at other points.

Baker asserts that the American soldier has already shown his adaptability for the task before him, can be depended upon in the emergency and is rapidly becoming accustomed to trench warfare.

HOLLAND WANTS NO COAL MINED BY COMPULSION

AMSTERDAM, February 10.—(Associated Press)—It is announced that the Dutch government has stopped the importation of coal from Belgium, on the ground that Holland does not consider herself justified in accepting coal mined by compulsory labor.

NATIVES SENTENCED

CALCUTTA, February 10.—(Associated Press)—Final judgment has just been passed in the cases of a group of over 100 natives charged with sedition in connection with the Katur riots. Sentences ranging from five to ten years were passed upon ninety-seven of the accused. Fines were added in several cases.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT ON WAY TO RECOVERY

NEW YORK, February 11.—(Associated Press)—Former President Roosevelt is now considered out of danger. His improvement continued throughout Saturday night and yesterday and last evening his physicians said they regarded his recovery as only a matter of time.

Artillery Fire Throws Barrage Around Attackers and Punishes Severely

WASHINGTON, February 11.—(Associated Press)—Five American soldiers are believed to have been killed, four are missing and one was wounded on Friday when an American patrol was ambushed by a superior German force before the American sector between Xivray and St. Mihiel, were advices received yesterday from the American Front in France confirming the claim of the Berlin official reports of yesterday which claimed the taking of American prisoners.

One wounded soldier, shot through the chest and unable to talk succeeded in crawling back into the American lines.

ONE WOUNDED MAN RETURNS

Only one American of the ambushed party, the wounded soldier, is known to have escaped, said later reports from the front which gave further details of the ambushing.

The American casualties were from a patrol which was walking in front of the American entanglements when a big enemy party, divided into several sections and concealed, opened fire upon them at close range. The little party of Americans put up a good fight but were tremendously outnumbered. The stand they made is told by the loss of six of the ten killed and wounded and that only four, at most surrendered.

SHOUT “KAMARAD” TREACHEROUSLY

When the American patrol was fired upon by the ambushing party, after the first shots were fired by the Germans, they rose shouting “Kamarad”. Then they resumed firing and poured in volley after volley upon the Americans. They continued to fight and the already depleted band were overpowered or killed in the rush upon them that followed.

Immediately upon the discovery of the ambush the American artillery laid a heavy barrage around the ambushing party of Germans and it is believed that many of them were killed.

Yells from the enemy as the American shells fell among them voiced the accuracy of the American artillery fire.

ARTILLERY MEN ARE KILLED

Saturday night five American artillerymen were wounded and one was killed by shell fire. The enemy rained great quantities of shrapnell on the American batteries and the American gunners replied with coolness and a deadly accuracy of fire.

All day yesterday the Americans threw a continuous hail of shrapnel over the enemy trenches and batteries and compelled a decided slackening of the Hun fire.

NO FURTHER CLASHES

There was considerable patrolling done during the day, but there were no further clashes of infantry.

Heavy artillery engagements with the enemy continued along the greater part of the American front, the report said and confirmation of this was found in the official German report from Berlin which said there was increased activity in the sectors to the northeast and east of Nancy approximately where the American sectors are known to be located.

The German report also told of increasing activity in other sectors of the Western Front especially in the Verdun region and on both sides of the Moselle. The reference to the activities of the Verdun sector is taken to indicate that further attacks were launched in the sector by the crown prince all of whose efforts last week were repulsed with severe losses.

General Pershing yesterday reported the death of ten American soldiers from natural causes.

OPIUM SMUGGLER OF MANILA ON TENYO

One of the best known opium smugglers and dealers in Manila is reported to be aboard the Tenyo Maru on his way to the Coast, having been ordered by officials in the Philippine capital to leave the island.

A large amount of the contraband drug is said to have been discovered by Manila authorities recently which was traced to this person. Owing to an arrangement, the man faced Bilibid confinement or departure from the country and he chose the latter alternative.

Weak Kidneys Age You To Soon



Too many folks begin to suffer after middle age with lame, aching backs, distressing kidney disorders and rheumatic aches and pains. Often this is due to faulty kidney action and there is danger of heart trouble, dropsy, gravel, hardening of the arteries, or Bright's disease. Don't let weak kidneys age you. Use Doan's Backache Kidney Pills. They have restored thousands to vigorous condition.

RED GUARD COURIERS ARE HELD IN SWEDEN

FINNISH MINISTER REFUSES TO VISE THEIR PASSPORTS

STOCKHOLM, February 11.—(Associated Press)—Diplomatic couriers who were en route from Finland to Petrograd, evidently with communications between the revolutionists of Finland and the Bolsheviks, have been detained here. The action was taken because the Finnish minister refused to vize their passports for them and under the regulations of Sweden they were not allowed to proceed although they may turn back.

Reports reaching here from Finland say that disorders continue and the war between the government and the Red Guards is being carried on with vigor. Where the Red Guards are in control pillaging, murder and rapine are reported. In Helmsfors other murders are attributed to the revolutionists.

PORTO RICO FINDS MANY TEUTON SPIES

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, February 10.—(Associated Press)—Porto Rico has been used until recently as a distributing point for pro-German propaganda throughout the West Indies, Central and South America, and the islands in the West Indies.

This fact has been developed recently by the establishment of a censorship here and according to Chairman Dederick of the censor board, a vast amount of propaganda coming to Porto Rico from Spain has been held up here and destroyed.

San Juan is a distributing point for mail from Europe coming through Spain and directed to Central and South America, Mexico, Cuba, Santo Domingo and Haiti. All of this transferred mail is now being censored here.